



Six months into the job as President of Ayrshire NZ and I would have to say this is one of the pleasant jobs to have to do.

When I look at our membership it is fair to say we have a wide cross section of people throughout the country in different regions experiencing different problems, and a wide range of ages from our youth members to our retired members. In the Ayrshire Vision one of the Core Values is to "Foster camaraderie among Ayrshire members". I believe as an Association this is one thing that we do well and as we approach the festive season I believe that it is important to think of those families who have lost a loved one and also members who are unwell at present.

When we see and hear of the troubles happening around the world at present, New Zealand is not a bad place to live, and at least we can have a choice in what sort of National flag we would like for our country.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year everyone.

*Donald Green, President*

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### ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

Save the dates now! 7-10 June 2016 hosted by the Bay of Plenty Ayrshire Club at the Sudima Hotel, Rotorua. The AGM will be held on Friday 10 June.

### SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015/16

Apologies for the omission of these results from the previous Ayrwaves. The South Island Ayrshire Championships were held at the Ellesmere A & P Show on Saturday 17 October 2015, judged by Vince Steiner. South Island Champion Cow was awarded to 4 year old Broadlea CN Topaz, V8-9, sired by Ardmore Crown Napier and owned by Cheryl Ford of Ellesmere. Reserve was awarded to Glenmore B Lara, A8-8, a 2yr old cow sired by Palmyra Tri Star Burdette ET, owned by Glenmore Farm (Donald & Anne, Chris & Tim Green), Ellesmere.

Junior Champion was awarded to the yearling heifer Glenmore Milly S2A (s. Ferdon Ladys Trident) owned by Samuel King, Sandbrook Ayrshires, Christchurch with Reserve to the heifer calf Stoneleigh Saffron (s. Stoneleigh Favourabull) owned by John & Deidre Instone and family, Gore.

For more results see [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz)

## *Ayrshire Seminar*

For members, employees and children of members, aged 18 & over. To learn, enjoy and mix with other Ayrshire breeders.

Southland based, starting in Dunedin and finishing in Queenstown. Itinerary, costs and other information will be available early 2016 at [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz).

*22 - 25 or 26 April 2015  
Block out your calendar now!*

The Board and Staff of Ayrshire New Zealand wish all members a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year

## dates to remember

### december

23 Office closes for Christmas break

### january

5 Office reopens after Christmas break

23-26 All Breeds Youth Camp, Feilding

27 Ayrshire Young Judge Competition

27-29 NZ Dairy Event, Manfield Park, Feilding

### february

3 Ayrshire Board meeting

19 Advertising booking for Autumn Bulletin

## NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015/16

The North Island Ayrshire Championships were held at the Tokoroa Show on Saturday 5 December 2015, judged by Bruce Weir of Meadowlands Ayrshires, Matangi. Senior Champion went to 6 year old Shardville Popstar S2A, E8-8, sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot and owned by Jamie Baxter of Tirau. Reserve was awarded to Brookview Po Sakkarah, E8-8, a 5 yr old cow sired by Des Chamois Poker, owned by Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa.

Intermediate Champion was awarded to the 2 year old Kiteroa Kiyomi, A9-9 (s. Palmyra Reality Bradock ET) owned by Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo, with Reserve going to the winning 3 year old Brookview Bur L Secret, V8-8, (s. Palmyra Tri Star Burdette ET), owned by Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa.

Junior Champion was awarded to the yearling heifer Montrose Whams Spirit ET (s. Family-Af-Ayr Double Whammy ET) owned by Alicia McPike of Waiuku with Reserve to the second place yearling heifer Kiteroa Bonny Godsgirl ET (s. Plum Bottom Tridents Lot) owned by Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo.

North Island Champion Cow was awarded to Shardville Popstar S2A, with Kiteroa Kiyomi as Reserve North Island Champion.

see [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz) for full show results

## WORLD AYRSHIRE CONFERENCE 2016

The World Ayrshire Conference will be held from 20 Sept - 9 Oct 2016 in the USA. If you are planning to attend, please contact Donald Green [glenmorefarm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:glenmorefarm@xtra.co.nz) or the office.

## autumn calvers | required

5-6 autumn calving Ayrshire cows or in calf heifers required for lease (and purchase after 12 months) by a small dairy producer on the Coromandel peninsular

Contact | Jeanette and Carl 027 355 1701

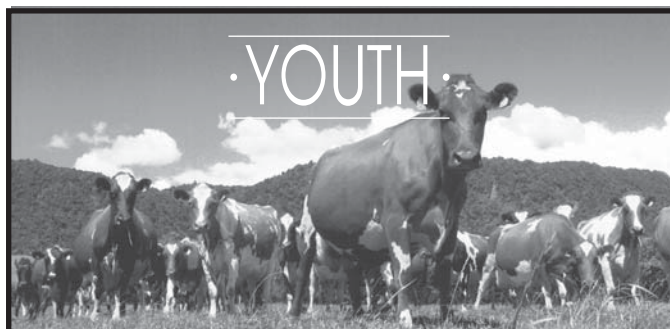
## SALES BRIEFS

Kiteroa 45th Annual Sale, 11 Nov 2015.

34 head averaged \$1297, 13 heifer calves averaged \$1155, 18 yearling heifers averaged \$1430 and 3 bull calves averaged \$1108. Top price yearling heifer was Kiteroa Cream Pretan (sire: Carmelglen TL Tan) out of Kiteroa Cream Pretender, V7-7 sold for \$3000 to Brenna Wynn, Lochbren Ayrshires, Palmerston North. Top price heifer calf was Kiteroa Ella Roo, sired by Salt Spray Bonny George out of Kiteroa Ella, B7-7 purchased by PJ Henderson for \$2050. Top price bull calf was Kiteroa Bonny Graeme ET sired by Plum-Bottom Tridents Lot out of famed breed Champion Kiteroa Bonny Georgina, E8-9, purchased by Shayne Coombe, Shanye Ayrshires, Ohinewai.



## NZ DAIRY EVENT 27-29 Jan 2016



### YOUNG JUDGE COMPETITION

The Ayrshire Young Judge Competition for the Arran Trophy will take place at the NZ Dairy Event from 9am on Wednesday 27 January 2016 at the NZ Dairy Event in Feilding. Entries are required NOW, please contact Pam.

First and second placegetters are to be available to represent Ayrshire NZ in the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge Competition at 4.30 pm on Thursday 28 January.

### AYRSHIRE YOUTH SUCCESS

The Greenlane and Fredrickson Trophies were recently competed for at the North Island Championships at Tokoroa. In the Greenlane Trophy for Junior Young Handlers, Boyd Ferguson of Te Awamutu placed first, with Quinn Steiner of Brookview Ayrshires, Tokoroa in second and Jonty Kite of Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo in third. In the Fredrickson Trophy for Senior Young Handler, the winner was Karen Feek (Harvest Ayrshires, Tokoroa), with Alicia McPike (Montrose Ayrshires, Waiuku) in second and Ashlie Hardy (USA) in third place.

### NATIONAL ALL DAIRY BREEDS YOUTH CAMP

Hosted by Holstein Friesian NZ, the National All Dairy Breeds Youth Camp will take place at Manfield Park, Feilding from 22 - 26 January 2016. For more information please see [www.nzholstein.org.nz](http://www.nzholstein.org.nz) or follow the link from the Ayrshire New Zealand Facebook page.